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## Pinny sentenced to 17 years for stabbing death of NY nightclub bouncer

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be addressed. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

2. Next, it is important to gather relevant information and data. This can be done through research, consultation with experts, or by analyzing existing resources.

3. Once the information is gathered, the next step is to develop a plan or strategy. This involves breaking down the problem into smaller, manageable parts and determining the best approach to solve each part.

4. The fourth step is to implement the plan. This involves putting the strategy into action and monitoring progress as you go.

5. Finally, it is important to evaluate the results and make adjustments as needed. This involves reflecting on what worked well and what didn't, and using that information to improve future performance.

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# Senate body wants to retain 10% VAT with no exemptions

**By J. Edgar Reyes**  
 A Senate committee has recommended that the 10% value-added tax (VAT) be retained with no exemptions, a move that could significantly impact the economy. The committee, led by Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile, is part of a broader effort to streamline the tax system and reduce the burden on businesses and consumers.

**Panel rejects**  
 The committee, known as the Senate Committee on Finance, has rejected proposals to exempt certain goods and services from the 10% VAT. It argues that such exemptions would create a complex and costly system of loopholes, which could be exploited by businesses to avoid paying taxes. Instead, the committee favors a simplified system where all goods and services are taxed at the same rate.

**Exemptions are too costly**  
 The committee's report states that the current system of exemptions is "too costly and complex to administer." It notes that businesses often spend more on legal fees to navigate the exemptions than they save in taxes. By retaining the 10% VAT with no exemptions, the government would be able to collect more revenue and reduce the administrative burden on both the government and businesses.

**Package of measures**  
 The committee's recommendations are part of a larger package of measures aimed at improving the tax system. This includes proposals to increase the efficiency of tax collection and to provide more support for small businesses. The committee expects to release a final report soon, which will outline the specific details of the proposed changes.

## Lost in translation? Try Pinoy computerese

**Computer**  
 The word "computer" has become a common term in the Philippines, but its meaning is often misunderstood. In the local context, it often refers to a person who works on a computer, rather than the machine itself. This is a common example of "Pinoy computerese," a mix of English and Filipino words that has become part of the local vernacular.

**Pinoy computerese**  
 The term "Pinoy computerese" is a playful way of describing the unique blend of languages used in the Philippines. It often includes words like "kompyuter" (computer) and "kompyuterista" (computer user), which are not standard in either English or Filipino. This linguistic mix reflects the country's position as a global hub for IT services and the influence of American culture.

**Long translation**  
 The process of translating between English and Filipino can be challenging, especially when it comes to technical terms. This is why many Filipinos use the local terms for computers and related technology. While it may seem like a simple matter, it highlights the importance of understanding the local context when communicating in a multicultural environment.

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### Scientists find dramatic changes in Southern Ocean

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# UK nuke plant missing 30 kilos of plutonium

## China passes US in consumption of trans fats

China has passed the United States in the consumption of trans fats, a study by the World Health Organization (WHO) has found. The study, which looked at the consumption of trans fats in 18 countries, found that China had the highest consumption of trans fats, followed by the United States. The study also found that the consumption of trans fats had increased in all 18 countries over the past 10 years.



Plutonium missing from a UK nuclear power plant. The plant is located in Sellafield, Cumbria, and is one of the largest nuclear power plants in the world.

## Iran warns of immediate response after any attack

Iran has warned that it will respond immediately to any attack on its nuclear facilities. The warning came after a report that the United States was planning to launch a preemptive strike on Iran's nuclear facilities. Iran's Foreign Minister said that the country was "ready to respond to any aggression."



Iran's Foreign Minister, Ali Akbar Salehi, speaking at a press conference.

## Thakos plans to withhold funds for Muslim villages

Thakos, a member of the Greek Parliament, has announced that he plans to withhold funds for Muslim villages in Greece. He said that the funds should be used for other purposes, such as education and healthcare. The announcement has caused controversy, as it is seen as a discriminatory move against the Muslim community in Greece.

## No dividends from raising homeless homes Israel funds

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## Man held for P60-M phone card scam

**MANILA, Philippines**—A man was arrested on suspicion of being involved in a scam that involved using P60 million worth of phone cards to defraud a telecommunications company.

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## Tanauan mayor owns L 21, according to chief of police

**TANAUAN, Samar**—The mayor of Tanauan, Samar, is the owner of a license plate number 21, according to the chief of police of the town. The license plate number 21 is a common license plate number in the Philippines, and it is often used by government officials and law enforcement agencies.

## Security heightened for US troops in mercy mission

**MANILA, Philippines**—Security was heightened for US troops in a mercy mission to evacuate US citizens and other foreigners from a conflict-ridden area in the Philippines. The mission was part of a larger effort to provide humanitarian aid to the affected population.

The mission was led by a US military unit, and it involved the use of military aircraft and ground forces. The mission was successful, and all US citizens and other foreigners were safely evacuated.

The mission was a significant achievement for the US military, and it demonstrated the commitment of the US government to providing humanitarian aid to the people of the Philippines.

## BPAR to launch 'hipopot' in Gloria In Dagupan

**DAUPIN, Pangasinana**—The BPAR (Bureau of Philippine Airports) is set to launch a new project called 'hipopot' in Gloria, Dagupan. The project is a joint venture between the BPAR and a local private company, and it aims to improve the infrastructure of the airport and provide better service to passengers.

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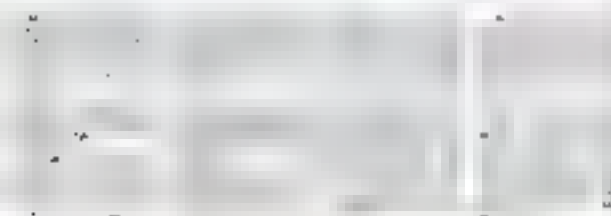


# Tight security in churches, mosques urged

Security forces are urged to tighten security in churches and mosques across the Philippines, following a series of bombings in the capital, Manila, and other parts of the country. The bombings, which occurred in the past few days, have caused significant damage and loss of life. The security forces are urged to be vigilant and to take all necessary measures to prevent further attacks.

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## Bayan tourism execs say it's business as usual



## Ex bar workers reclaim stalls on Angeles street



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## Mountain elders turn to tribal practices to counter El Niño

By [Name]



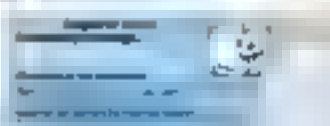
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By [Name]



A survey says that more Filipinos are unhappy with their lives. What can be done to make your life better?

Answers at [URL]



# Moody's rating ignored, hit by market players



MOODY'S RATING WAS IGNORED BY INVESTORS AS THEY FOCUSED ON THE COMPANY'S PROSPECTS FOR GROWTH.

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## SPORTS

Stellar cast  
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first Ateneo  
Aquathon

ATENEU students are signing up for the first Ateneo Aquathon, a triathlon event that will be held on the Ateneo de Manila campus. The event is open to all Ateneo students and is expected to attract a large number of participants. The triathlon will consist of a 1.5-mile swim, a 26.2-mile run, and a 11.2-mile bike ride. The event is scheduled for the first weekend of the school year.

Adamson batters down  
Tigresses in title opener

Adamson University basketball team celebrating their victory over Tigresses in the title opener.

Adamson University's basketball team, the Adamson Falcons, defeated the Tigresses in the title opener. The Falcons won the game with a score of 75-65. The game was a closely contested affair, with both teams showing strong defensive play. Adamson's offense was the key to their victory, as they were able to score in the paint and on the perimeter.

Mila net  
tourney uses  
peace theme

The Mila net tournament, a tennis event held in Manila, has adopted a peace theme for its 2005 edition. The tournament is organized by the Mila net organization and is expected to attract a large number of tennis players from around the world. The theme of the tournament is "Tennis for Peace," and the organizers hope that the event will promote peace and understanding among the players and spectators.

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## Zamboanga booters clinch qualifier

Guebra-ISO  
cups PBA-Euro  
Cup tournament

The Guebra-ISO cups PBA-Euro Cup tournament, a basketball event held in Zamboanga, has concluded. The tournament was won by the Zamboanga booters, who defeated their opponents in the final game. The tournament was a success, with many fans attending the games and cheering for their favorite teams. The organizers hope that the tournament will be a success in the future as well.

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## Pilferage report unfair to Espinera

**Report Unfair**

The report on pilferage is unfair to Espinera, who has been accused of stealing from the company. Espinera has denied the charges and claims that the report is based on false information. The company has decided to investigate the matter further and will take appropriate action if the charges are proven true.

**BAKERY FAIR 2005**

The Bakery Fair 2005 is a celebration of the art of baking. It features a variety of baked goods, including breads, pastries, and cakes. The fair is open to the public and is a great opportunity to enjoy delicious food and learn more about the baking process. The fair will be held at the Ateneo de Manila campus and is expected to attract a large number of visitors.

# METRO

Stager's  
daughter  
kidnapped  
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## Fourth shabu lab in posh village

By Henry B. Santiago

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## Residents of 3 towns threaten to sue Defensor over dump

By Henry B. Santiago

## TNT traces could link Metro, M'danao blasts

By the U.S. District Court  
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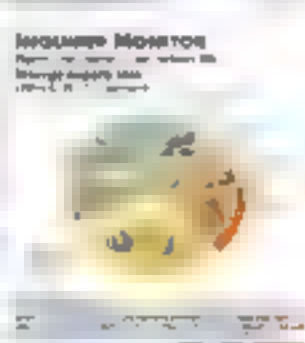
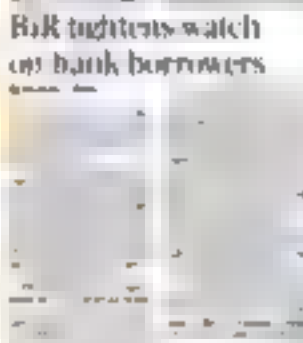
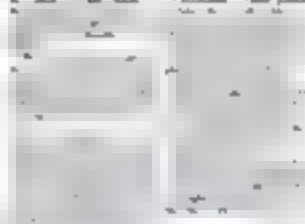
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## Ayala group '04 profit soars 130%

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### BK tightens watch on bank borrowers

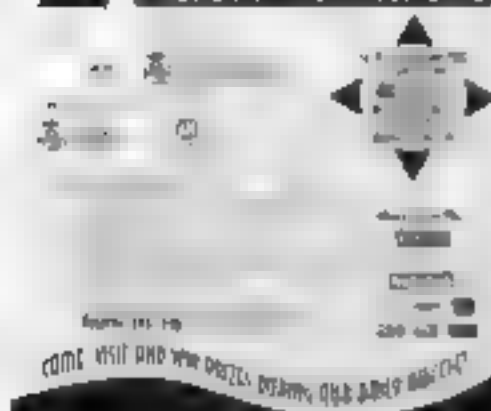
**REGULATORY MONITOR**  
Regulator tightens watch on bank borrowers  
to prevent default risk  
by Business Section

# PNCC seeks P500M in loan for retirement of NLEX employees

By Ona Lee E. Saldaña

Philippine National Construction Corporation (PNCC) is seeking a P500-million loan from the Asian Infrastructure Anti-Crisis Facility (AIAF) to fund the retirement of NLEX employees. The loan is part of a P1-billion loan facility that PNCC is seeking from the AIAF to fund the construction of the NLEX extension project. The AIAF is a multi-lateral development bank that provides financial assistance to member countries in the form of loans, grants, and technical assistance. The AIAF was established in 2009 in response to the global financial crisis and has since then provided assistance to member countries in the form of loans, grants, and technical assistance. The AIAF is a multi-lateral development bank that provides financial assistance to member countries in the form of loans, grants, and technical assistance. The AIAF was established in 2009 in response to the global financial crisis and has since then provided assistance to member countries in the form of loans, grants, and technical assistance.

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## RP call center sector seen to top India's

By Dennis B. Sarmiento

Los Angeles, Calif.

The Philippines' call center industry is projected to surpass India's in the near future, according to a report by a leading industry analyst. The report, titled "Call Center Industry Outlook 2010-2015," was published by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU). The report states that the Philippines' call center industry is expected to grow at a faster rate than India's, due to factors such as the country's large pool of English-speaking, educated workforce and its favorable business environment. The report also notes that the Philippines' call center industry is expected to become a major contributor to the country's economy, with the sector's contribution to GDP projected to reach 10% by 2015.

## Water group De

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) is planning to hold a public hearing on the proposed water management plan for the country. The plan, which was developed by the DENR and the Department of Agriculture (DA), aims to improve the country's water resources management and ensure the sustainable use of water. The public hearing is scheduled for next month and will be held in a public hall in Manila. The DENR is seeking input from the public on the proposed plan, particularly on the issues of water allocation, water quality, and water conservation.

## BIR tightens watch

The Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) is tightening its watch on the country's tax collection. The BIR has announced that it will be conducting a series of audits on the country's largest corporations and businesses to ensure that they are paying their taxes on time and in full. The BIR also announced that it will be implementing a new system of tax collection, which will involve the use of electronic payment systems and the establishment of new tax collection centers. The BIR is also planning to launch a series of campaigns to educate the public on the importance of paying taxes and to encourage businesses and individuals to pay their taxes on time and in full.

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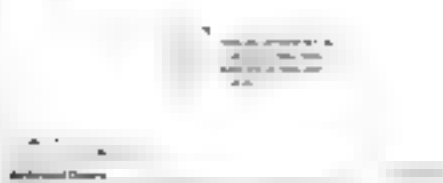
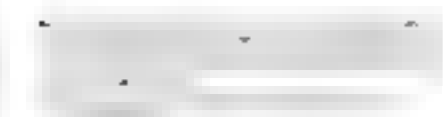
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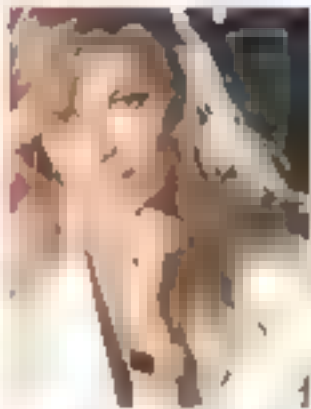
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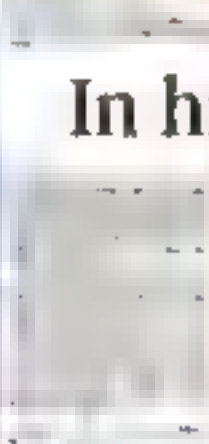
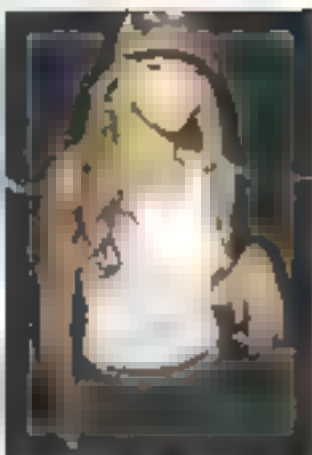
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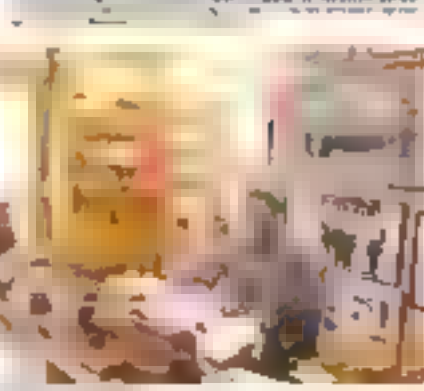
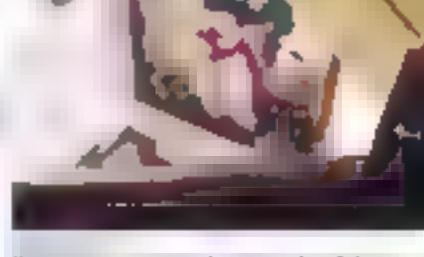
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## More affordable online shopping

BY JENNIFER HARRIS

Shopping online is no longer just for the tech-savvy. It's now a mainstream activity, and the number of people who shop online is growing rapidly. According to a recent survey, more than 50 percent of Americans now shop online at least once a month. This is a significant increase from just a few years ago, when only about 10 percent of people shopped online.

There are several reasons why online shopping is becoming so popular.

One major reason is the convenience of online shopping. You can browse and purchase items from the comfort of your home, at any time of day or night. This is especially convenient for people who have busy schedules or live in areas with limited shopping options.

Another reason is the wide variety of products available online. Many online retailers offer a much larger selection of products than brick-and-mortar stores.



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Shopping online is becoming more and more popular. It's convenient, easy, and often cheaper. Many people are turning to online shopping for everything from groceries to electronics. The convenience of online shopping is one of the main reasons why it's so popular.

There are also several online retailers that offer low prices on a wide variety of products. These retailers often have sales and discounts that can save you a lot of money. For example, Amazon.com often has deals on books, electronics, and home goods. Walmart.com also has a wide selection of products at low prices.

Overall, online shopping is a great way to save money and find the products you need. It's convenient, easy, and often cheaper than shopping in a brick-and-mortar store.



## Timeless genius, iconic photos

There is a timeless quality about the work of the photographer Henri Cartier-Bresson. His photos are iconic, capturing the most important moments in history. He was a pioneer in the field of photojournalism, and his work has inspired generations of photographers. His photos are not just beautiful, they are also powerful and thought-provoking.

Cartier-Bresson was born in France in 1908. He was a member of the "Bureau des Recherches Photographiques" (BRP), a group of photographers who were interested in the art of the "decisive moment." This was the moment when everything in a scene came together perfectly, creating a powerful image.

Cartier-Bresson's work was not just about capturing the moment, it was also about telling a story. His photos often had a social or political message. For example, his photo of a man being executed by a firing squad was a powerful statement about the horrors of war.

Cartier-Bresson's work is still relevant today. His photos remind us of the importance of capturing the moment and telling a story. They also remind us of the power of photography to change the world.

Cartier-Bresson's work is a testament to the power of photography. His photos are timeless, and his work is a source of inspiration for photographers everywhere.